

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masayuki ENDO, et al.

Application No.: 10/735,688

Filed: December 16, 2003

For: PATTERN FORMATION METHOD



Customer Number: 53080

Confirmation Number: 3573

Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: SULLIVAN, CALEEN O

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	26	22	4	\$50.00 =	\$200.00
Independent Claims	7	4	3	\$200.00 =	\$600.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$800.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$800.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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